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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND)
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS)
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim:

Claim 11, line 3, please delete "a".

Please add the following new claims:

17. (NEW)

A liquid crystal device comprising:

a first transparent substrate having an inner side and an outer side;

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